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Applicants : Matt Chludzinski et al.
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Title : EXPANDED UHMWPE FOR GUIDING CATHETER LINERS
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 18, 2004, for which a response is due June 18, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

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